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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Group: 2876  
Confirmation No.: 7250  
Application No.: 09/842,537  
Invention: DATA OUTPUT DEVICE AND  
INFORMATION-GATHERING  
SYSTEM USING THE SAME  
Applicant: Takuo Komai  
Filed: April 25, 2001  
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Docket: 29973-68355  
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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sir:

In response to the October 23, 2002 Official Action, please amend the above-identified application as provided below.

In the Claims

Please add the following new claims 6-15.

6. (New) A bar-code reader for transmitting bar-code data which is read from a bar-code, comprising:  
a reading section reading bar-code data from a bar-code;  
a memory storing said bar-code data having been read;  
an operation section and operation control section operating and stopping said reading section;

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